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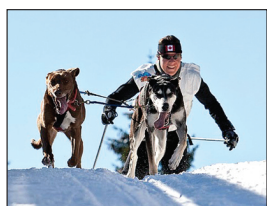
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Conservative incumbent Barry Devolin with wife Ursula, at left, celebrate after learning the Harper government won a convincing majority in the 2011 federal election at the Captain's Restaurant in Lindsay on Monday evening, May 2.

Barry Devolin wins the riding

Conservative MP joyous over party's majority

Lisa Gervais
Special to the Times

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock followed the nation's blue and orange voting trend Monday, delivering Conservative MP Barry Devolin a fourth victory and NDP candidate Lyn Edwards close to a quarter of the vote.

The usually reserved Devolin pumped his fist in celebration at Captain's Restaurant outside

of Lindsay at about 10 p.m. May 2 when CBC broadcast that his party had secured a majority.

His assistant, Jamie Schmale, introduced Devolin as the re-elected MP and next Speaker of the House of Commons when he called him to a small stage amid uproarious applause and

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OPP stop stolen vehicle

➤ Three charged with possession of stolen property from Minden Hills after car was stopped by police on Highway 35

On April 18 at about 3:15 a.m., officers of the City of Kawartha Lakes Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, stopped a vehicle on Highway 35 just north of Lindsay.

Investigation revealed that the vehicle was stolen and that the occupants were in possession of property that had been taken from vehicles from the southern portion of the township of Minden Hills, in Haliburton County.

A 19-year-old man from Verulam township is charged with three counts of theft under \$5,000 and three counts of possession of stolen property.

An 18-year-old man from Lindsay is charged with five counts of theft under \$5,000 and two counts of possession of stolen property.

A young person has also been charged in relation to this incident.

If you have any information about this or any other crime, you are encouraged to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. You can also send a tip electronically at www.crimestoppers.ca.

Correction

In the story about the military's visit to Minden, Nicholas Botticella talked to Sean Turner, the brother of the owner of the Peppermill, Greg Turner, not the son.



Legion gives \$5,750 to health foundation

Haliburton Highland Health Services Foundation executive director Dale Walker and board chairman Peter Oyler, centre, accept a cheque from Minden Legion president Malcolm MacLean at the Legion in Minden April 28. The \$5,750 donation will be put towards the purchase of a specialized mattress for use by long-term care patients. Chad Ingram Times staff

Friends of the Library to host Rotenberg

➤ Local cottager and author of bestseller *Old City Hall*, Robert Rotenberg to introduce new book at cultural centre May 13

While Friday the 13th is traditionally a bad luck day, Haliburton is in luck this Friday, May 13!

Robert Rotenberg, author of *Old City Hall*, will be introducing his new book, *The Guilty Plea*, to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on the afternoon of Friday, May 13.

Rotenberg, a local cottager and Toronto lawyer, is an internationally celebrated mystery writer.

His first book, *Old City Hall*, a "thriller in the vein of Scott Turow and John Grisham," published in 2009, was a smash hit.

It was praised by writers such as Ian Rankin, who said,

"Loved it! Rotenberg's police procedural courtroom drama is terrific," and by Kathy Reichs, who called it "clever and complex."

Now Rotenberg has followed *Old City Hall* with a sequel, *The Guilty Plea*, reuniting his many readers with detective Ari Green on another big case. Recently released in Toronto, *The Guilty Plea* is eagerly awaited by fans in Haliburton, as it promises to be another bestseller!

As part of the ongoing events around the release of his book, *The Guilty Plea*, Rotenberg will be the special guest at the Haliburton Friends of the Library annual general meeting and members' event on Friday, May 13.

Starting at 1 p.m. in the common room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, the AGM and members' event is free for members of Friends, or \$5 for the general public.

Membership to Friends is \$5 and is available at the door. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Make Friday, May 13 your lucky day! Join the Friends at their AGM and members' event. Help celebrate the work of Friends and enjoy an entertaining afternoon with Robert Rotenberg.

For more information email friends@haliburtonlibrary.ca or call Linda at 705 457-2064. Visit Robert Rotenberg's website at www.robertrotenberg.com.

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The Highlands Weekender

• Lots to do this weekend: theatre, exhibitions, and workshops
• Lessons from yoga are useful to moms
• How did your dock do over winter?

May 5, 2011

Now you choose the book

Bessie's Books
and other things
Bessie Sullivan
County Librarian

Every week other Catherine Cooks or I write about books.
Books that have somehow affected us, books that have been made into movies, books that are selling well and in demand, books that have won awards, or any other reason to talk about books.
Now it's your turn.
Cooks'Pit is going to feature a certain this summer that is our new county's version of "Canada Reads".
Glen Rose, one of the main personalities at Cane FM, is interested in what book you think all of Haliburton County should read.
To make a submission go to www.cooks-pit.com and

Free workshop are being offered again this year by the Heart and Stroke foundation in partnership with Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services. One happens today, May 5, at the Donnet Community Centre and the other in next week, May 12, at the Haliburton Legion at 719 Mountain Street. *File photo*

Learn CPR for free

On May, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, in partnership with Haliburton County EMS and the municipality of Algonquin Highlands is making it easy for Haliburton County residents to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Stroke Foundation CPR Awareness Family and Friends!

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Right, incumbent Barry Devolin answers questions after receiving confirmation he had received 60 per cent of the vote in the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock at the Captain's Restaurant in Lindsay on Monday evening, May 2.

Majority government provides stability to families

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Go, Jack, go.

— Barry Devolin on the NDP sweep of Quebec

chants of "Barry, Barry."

"Wow. This is great," Devolin said.

He said that two-and-a-half weeks ago he commented on how Schmale's wife, Julia, is eight-and-a-half-months pregnant "and if we get a majority government that child will be in school before we have our next campaign."

As for the NDP wave, Devolin said: "A couple of weeks ago, when the tide started to turn in Quebec, somebody said to me, Barry what do you have to say, it looks like the NDP are going to take a bunch of Bloc members out and my answer was 'go, Jack go.' Thank you so much to all of you, to the people in the riding, to those that worked in the campaign and Jamie."

Unofficial results

Barry Devolin (Conservative) 35,191 votes (60%)

Lyn Edwards (NDP) 12,935 (22.2%)

Laura Redman (Liberal) 7,539 (12.7%)

Susanne Lauten (Green) 2,973 votes (5.1%)

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NDP's Edwards all smiles at second place

Dave Flaherty
Special to the *Times*

Although she didn't win the seat for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, you wouldn't know it by looking at Lyn Edwards's face on Monday night.

Edwards was all smiles as she watched the New Democratic Party (NDP) vault into the status of the Official Opposition.

Edwards received about 22 per cent of votes, a marked improvement over 2008 candidate Stephen Yardy, who finished with roughly 15 per cent of the vote.

"I think that shows I resonated with voters," Edwards said.

Edwards wasn't the only happy person, as the room was buzzing about the NDP's performance.

A man on a cellphone continuously walked from the room into the hallway, announcing the number of polling stations the party was leading in.

She proudly introduced her family to those in attendance.

Taking a minute to make a short speech, Edwards lavished her supporters and campaign team with praise and thanks.

"You are all part of this," she said to those gathered at her campaign office at the Cambridge Street Mall in Lindsay.

The NDP winning more than 100 seats was an impressive feat, Edwards said.

"Jack must be jumping for joy. For us to go from 37 seats when this election was called to where we are. It's amazing," Edwards said.

Speaking of an "orange crush" that has swept across the nation, Edwards said her performance shows she was resonating with voters.

Edwards said NDP leader Jack Layton endeared himself to the voting public, and that allowed them to gain momentum and leap over the Liberals.

She said as leader of the Opposition, Layton will do his best to work with the other parties to provide best government for Canadians.

She added that the party has been able to raise their portfolio locally, which will bode well for them in the future.

Edwards wasn't the only happy person in the room, as she welcomed several supporters.

Even though the Conservatives won a majority, Edwards



Darren Lum Times staff

Left, New Democratic Party candidate Lyn Edwards demonstrates to incumbent Barry Devolin, who won with 60 per cent of the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding vote, that he should remember "this face" since she'll be actively calling him.

said there were many long-time Progressive Conservative supporters who switched over to the NDP.

"They were turned off by the Harper attack ads."

She said the NDP and its candidates, including her, were targets during this election.

She had people tell her that the NDP would splitting the vote and allow the Conservatives to get a majority.

She alleged that supporters of hers were sent phone messages and emails from Barry Devolin asking how they would feel waking up Tuesday morning with an NDP government.

Edwards said she tried to avoid negativity over the past five weeks.

"I kept my campaign respectful."

With a provincial byelection and federal election now under her belt, Edwards said she had a very successful campaign.

Asked what she thinks a Conservative majority means for the country, Edwards said it's not to her liking personally, but it's what voters wanted.

"We need to accept that. Jack is committed to working together," he said.

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Redman not taking defeat personally

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Federal Liberal candidate Laura Redman says she's not taking her defeat personally.

Redman greeted a small group of supporters in downtown Lindsay's Pane Vino at about 11 p.m. Monday night, following her concession to Conservative candidate Barry Devolin, who will begin his fourth term as MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes Brock.

The results in the riding were the reflection of a national trend, she said.

"It was a decision that was made across the country by . . . the voters of Canada," Redman told the room. "That's our democracy and the voters are never wrong."

One supporter yelled out that, in this case, the voters were wrong.

"They'll rue this day," he said.

Even before all the polls were in from across the country, it was clear the election had been a crushing one for the Liberal party.

"I'm devastated to hear tonight that Michael Ignatieff may not be winning his seat," Redman said.

Minutes later, Ignatieff conceded in his riding.

Thanking members of her campaign team as well as the many people she'd met at their doors in the past five weeks, Redman said she'd find a way to get to work on the issues she'd talked about during her campaign, despite her loss.

"There's too many people here who believed," she said.

Ignatieff, she said, was the reason why many people told her they wouldn't be voting Liberal this election.

"They'd say, 'We love you Laura, but we can't vote for you because of your leader,'" Redman said. "I'd say, 'but you're voting for me.'"

While he was a personable man to meet, she said Ignatieff simply did not play well on television.

"It didn't translate into votes," she said.

Redman said she was shocked at the overwhelming support for the Conservatives and she found the concept of a majority government led by Stephen Harper daunting.

"I'm actually really, really scared for this country," she said.

Redman, who took a leave of absence from her post as the managing editor at the *County Voice* to run in the election, said she wasn't sure what her next move would be.

"A lot of talking . . . a lot of thinking," she said.

Lauten remains positive about election results

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Green candidate Susanne Lauten was radiating a positive attitude as she watched election results pour in across the country on May 2 at The Grand restaurant in Lindsay.

Surrounded by campaign volunteers and friends, Lauten was one of many showing her green spirit.

"I feel great," said Lauten. "There has been an increased number of votes and so much support. So much cheering."

When asked how she felt about her performance during the past six weeks, Lauten said her campaign had been going on for longer than that.

"I've been campaigning for the past year and a half," said Lauten.

Lauten was especially impressed with the amount of support she had received from senior citizens during the past campaign.

"It's been such a love-in," she said. "I received a phone call today from a supporter who said they had a car full of green voters."

Unofficial results have Lauten receiving 2,973 votes.

Incumbent candidate Barry Devolin received 35,191 votes.

When asked what she planned to do on May 3 when all was said and done with the election, Lauten simply smiled.



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Green candidate Susanne Lauten, who finished with five per cent of the vote, chats on a cellphone with CanoeFM, answering questions during election night at The Grand restaurant in Lindsay on Monday, May 2. Lauten finished fourth.

"Well I have to go around the riding and take down all my signs. There are a lot of signs."

Lauten said she plans to continue serving

the riding as the Green party candidate.

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points of view

Person over party

SO, JUST WHAT HAPPENED on Monday night?

Nationally, we saw how the extreme unpopularity of a single man was able to fundamentally change the Canadian political landscape, crippling what was once referred to as the county's natural governing party.

Anyone who says the NDP surge hurt the Liberal party is wrong. The Liberal party hurt the Liberal party by letting a man who spent most of his career in the United States run for prime minister.

Michael Ignatieff, who couldn't even win his own seat, can now rightfully take his place as one of the greatest political failures in Canadian history.

Locally, while some may suggest Barry Devolin's sweeping victory is but a reflection of the national trend, I'd argue this is not the case.

Devolin trounced his competition, beating his nearest competitor by 20,000 votes, but the likelihood is this would have happened with or without the major changes that took place across the county.

Devolin won by a similar margin in the 2008 election.

And while some people refer to this riding as a Conservative stronghold, I don't believe this to be true.

I think this riding chooses person over party.

Two years ago, Laurie Scott and John Tory gambled on the supposedly staunch and unwavering conservative leanings of

the riding and lost.

And the riding has had its fair share of Conservative, Progressive Conservative, Liberal MPs and even an NDP MPP.

Before Devolin was first elected in 2004, John O'Reilly enjoyed more than a decade as the riding's Liberal MP, taking three consecutive elections.

Before that, Bill Scott served for a whopping quarter-century as the area's PC MP and it's his legacy that has given the riding its conservative reputation.

However, I'd argue that Scott was so successful not because of the party of which he was part, but because of the person he was.

People liked the guy. Plain and simple.

I know my own grandfather, a liberal-minded farmer in what was then Victoria County, now part of the City of Kawartha Lakes, voted for Scott for just that reason.

And, however simplistic it might be, it's the same reason constituents vote for Devolin. They like the guy.

Liberal candidate Laura Redman criticized Devolin during the campaign for still being a backbencher after seven years in the House of Commons.

And perhaps it's true that Devolin is not the most aggressive or outspoken of politicians.

But he's a nice guy, people like him and unless he drops the proverbial ball in a huge way, he'll continue to be an unstoppable force in this riding for some time.



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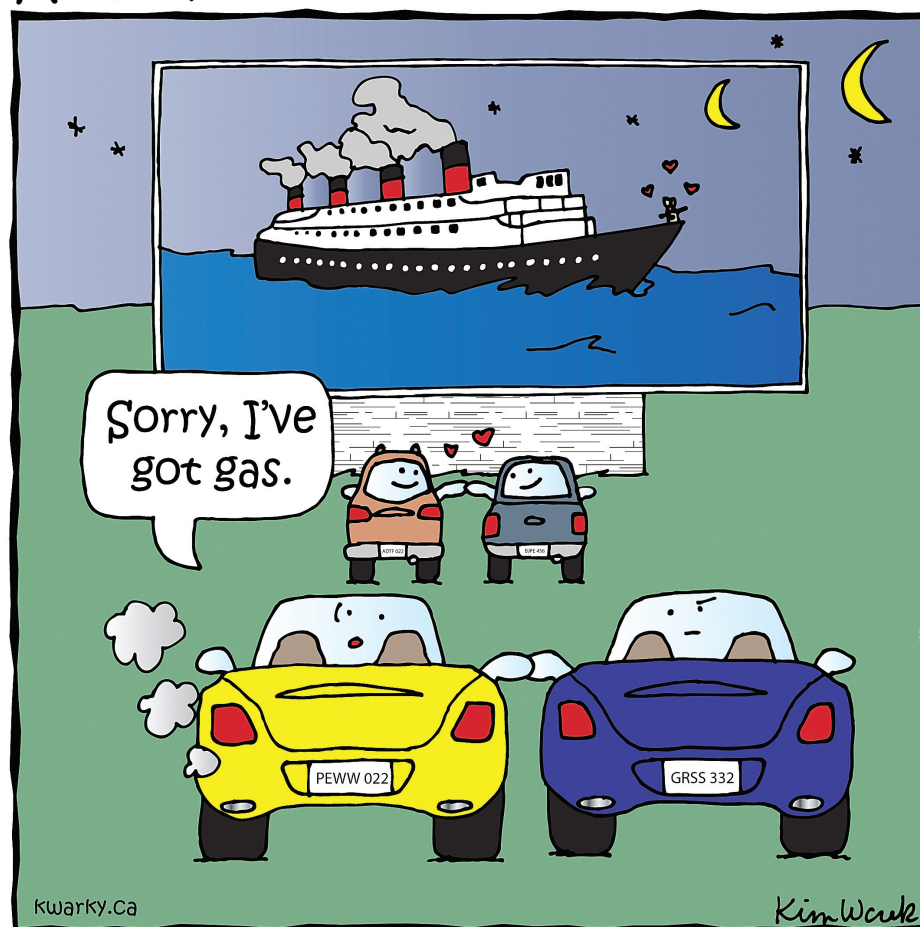
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letters to the editor

Thanks Minden Hills council for designation

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Irondale Historical Society's board of directors and members, we wish to thank Minden Hills council for their consideration and follow through on our request. The Irondale Church was historically designated!

By-law 11-42 was passed, signed and corporate seal attached on April 28, 2011. This was certainly a lengthy, learning process for all concerned.

The church was built in 1887 and will be preserved for many years to come. We hope to invite you by for a visit in the coming months.

My personal thanks to Cheryl, Vicki and Laura (the ladies upstairs) at the township office. They were very helpful in many aspects of the process.

Carol Simmons
President, Irondale Historical Society

Trees spindly

Dear Editor:

With respect to the letter campaigning to save the rope swing trees on the Riverwalk, I live right on the Riverwalk and I pass by those trees two to three times a day when I walk my dog.

Yes, trees, as a species, are wonderful things. However, just like people and pets, not each and every single individual example is sacrosanct.

Those trees are thin and spindly. When it comes to trees, "as above, so below": if the top is thin and weak, the root structure is likely to be so as well. Look right across the road at the little blue cottage next to the Beer Store: a giant tree just pulled loose from the ground and basically leaned over onto the cottage. It didn't fall down the roots are still buried in the ground. But the root structure gave way and could no longer support the weight of the tree's above-ground structure.

Willows, too, are like birches they look hale and hearty until suddenly they drop on your house or your car and you discover they've rotted right out from within.

The trees marked for cutting are not "beautiful" they are thin, spindly and weedy-looking. This would be A-OK were they in a natural habitat but they're not.

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points of view

My sordid past

JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, NDP leader Jack Layton was exposed (probably the wrong word) for visiting a massage parlour in 1996. Nothing illegal occurred and thankfully, the public saw this ill-timed attack for what it was, a non-issue. Yet, I can't help but think that, given the right amount of time and a far more credible source, this could have damaged Layton's reputation and maybe even cost his party a few votes from the all-powerful chiropractic lobby.

This serves as a fine example of why full disclosure is so important to those who live in the public eye. It has gotten to the point that, if you've got any skeletons in the closet, you might as well bring them into the light of day. Otherwise, some brave, anonymous source will do that for you.

This has also got me thinking about my past indiscretions and how they might affect my future. Especially since

the excitement of this election and the lack of excitement in my paycheque has made me consider running for some well-respected public position – perhaps Miss Congeniality.

With that in mind, I'd like to disclose that I have frequented several ice cream parlours. In fact, from 1982 to the present, I have visited these establishments well over 30 times – and, yes, I've paid for the services.

In my defence, these were legal ice cream parlours and I didn't inhale. Well, I might have with the cherry cheesecake cones – I'm only human.

Believe me, I am not proud of this. Do you know what happens to a clean white shirt when you inhale a cherry cheesecake cone?

That's the problem with this type of incident. It's not that the act is ille-

gal, just embarrassing. And it says a lot about your character.

For instance, two summers ago, on a hot July day, my chocolate triple-decker melted on a bench just before I sat down on it. That, combined with new white shorts, will kill political aspirations quicker than the time it takes to pump \$10 worth of premium gas.

And you just know that somewhere out there, a good digital photo, taken on a cellphone, immortalizes the incident.

This, of course, is why I'm saving myself the embarrassment by telling you all about it now. That was a brown ice cream stain on the seat of my shorts, OK?

Why would I even bring this up when I haven't officially declared my intentions to run for anything? The answer is

easy. One day, I might get tired of this writing game and decide to throw my hat in the ring.

And, the minute that happens, I'll be under public scrutiny. People will dig deep into my past and eventually find out about this ice cream fuelled indiscretion. And, mark my words, they'll talk about how I can't keep it in my pants.

The media – probably in this column – will break the story and talk to anonymous sources about how I sometimes get ice cream on my shirt and pants, and socks ... and eyebrows.

So, I'll come clean right now; my past is messy. Hey, it's better than facing a smear campaign.

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

It's about time

WHEN IT COMES TO HIGHTONED ceremony, the British royals don't hold a candle to The Brown Dog Jiggs and me. On Sapsucker Ridge, Jiggs and I are always celebrating something.

A few weeks ago, it was the end of the maple syrup season. We marked it with the ritual removal of my long underwear and the solemn re-setting of the kitchen clock to Daylight Saving Time.

You probably can figure out the long underwear ceremony for yourself, but the fact that Time remains Standard in my kitchen until mid-April probably needs some explaining.

The short version is that the sap keeps running on Standard Time and so does the clock that measures its days. Jiggs says this is Sapsucker Standard Time.

Sapsucker Standard Time is a personal statement, an objection to the disconnect Daylight Saving Time creates between nature and our lives.

High noon, 12 o'clock, was supposed to be when the sun reaches its apex in its apparent daily trip across our sky. (Memo to Stockwell Day: Actually, the earth is moving, not the sun. Perception is everything.)

In Minden, Daylight Time shifted high noon to about one o'clock back

when the snow started melting, but the sap flowed, the birds sang and the hounds howled on Standard Time.

The argument for Daylight Saving time is that it gives us an extra hour to play outside after work. That's now. A half-century ago, little boys were taught that it gave farmers an extra hour in the field, which was a lie. Then, as now, farmers worked with the timetable nature gave them.

Clocks were invented to measure the passage of our days, to count off in minutes and hours the time it takes for the sun to return to the place in our sky it set out from the day before.

Having matched our human measures of our days so well to reality, we now cast them aside, make time fit our lives instead of the other way around.

The fiddling began with Sir Sandford Fleming, father of the time zone. He wasn't the first to think of dividing the globe into 24 time zones – that notion first came from a forgotten Italian scientist.

It was Fleming, however, who sold the idea of time zones as a solution to train schedules. True local times were con-

fusing; a westbound train might arrive at its destination before it left, so to speak.

Standard Time is correct only about halfway across a time zone. In our Eastern Time Zone, high noon arrives about an hour earlier in Gaspe than in Thunder Bay. On Daylight Time, high noon arrives in the afternoon in both places. Our shrunken globe couldn't function without time zones, but they are a major disconnect from nature. Now Daylight Time arrives before the spring peepers and there are those who want to make it year-round.

On Sapsucker Ridge, flowers know nothing of Time Zones. Morning opens blossoms; evening closes them. Birds serenade the sun when it rises, no matter what the clock says. Ice on puddles melts in the sunshine.

Days grow longer as we advance on June, but there is no abrupt change from day to day out here on Sapsucker Ridge. In town, artificial time jolts our systems twice a year.

The jolt is not imaginary. Humans march to the same circadian rhythms as wildflowers and warblers. Work-

ing night shift is bad for your health, no matter what the clock says.

We may take in stride our one-hour time shifts in spring and fall, but we walk out of step with nature when we do it. When we shift high noon to one o'clock, we declare nature irrelevant.

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A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.



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McMahon top spender in Minden Hills election

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Combined, Minden Hills candidates spent more than \$32,000 vying for votes in October's municipal election.

In accordance with legislation, all candidates had to file expense reports with the clerks of the townships in which they ran by March 25.

Reeve Barb Reid spent \$6,048.15 on her campaign; Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke \$1,661.06; Councillor Lisa Schell \$1,017.78; Councillor Brigitte Gall \$1,343.16; Councillor Ken Redpath \$2,393.16; and Councillor Jean Neville \$606.30.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch reclaimed her position by acclamation and had no campaign expenses.

Defeated former reeve Jim McMahon was the township's biggest spender with \$8,302.14 in expenses. Councillor-at-large candidate Ed Litwin spent \$717.25. In Ward 1, Murray King spent \$956.49; Bill Robinson \$1,358.55 and Abby Xerri \$5,866.30.

In Ward 2, candidate Craig Birchall spent \$504.60 on his campaign and Richard Bradley spent \$1,000.

Ward 3 candidate Michelle Moore spent \$530.80.

Election spending rules are governed by legislation. Candidates for reeve had a base limit of \$7,500, plus 85 cents per eligible voter and candidates for councillor seats a base limit of \$5,000 plus 85 cents per eligible voter.

Reeve candidates were able to spend up to \$18,048; councillor-at-large candidates \$15,548; Ward 1 candidates \$10,921; Ward 2 candidates \$7,844; and Ward 3 candidates \$6,782.

All campaign contributions were at or below the allowed maximum of \$750.

The campaign financial figures will soon be available on the Minden Hills website.

In Algonquin Highlands, Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen was the top spender with \$1,616.82 in expenses. Councillors Lisa Barry and Gary Schultz registered \$838.56 and \$1,409.12 worth of campaign expenses respectively.

Ward 2 candidate Gerald Bain spent \$409.23 and Ward 3 candidate and former councillor Diane Griffin spent \$19.36.

While she would eventually win by acclamation, Reeve Carol Moffatt reported \$903.18 for her brief campaign and Councillor Gordon Henderson, who ran unopposed, registered no campaign expenses.

In the race for school board trustee, new trustee Gary Brohman spent \$722.01 while opponent and former trustee Val Smith spent \$1,476.85.

Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment names bridges in honour of fallen officers

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are briefs reports from a Minden Hills council meeting on April 28.

Councillors gave their consent to a request by the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment to name three bridges within the township's boundaries in honour of members of the detachment who were killed in the line of duty.

The first bridge, which allows Highway 35 to traverse the Gull River just north of Minden, will be named for Constable Eric Nystedt, who was stabbed to death off Bacon Road in July of 1993.

The other two bridges, also on Hwy. 35, cross the section of water where Gull and Moore lakes meet, will be named in memory of Detective Sergeant Lorne J. Chapitis and Corporal James Smith.

"Both Lorne and James were shot to death on the same on Dec. 11, 1968 just outside of Minden," Const. Rob Orłowski

wrote in his submission to council. "Hence, I thought the double bridge at this location is an appropriate site and memorial."

Council was quick to oblige the request. "It's something we can do to recognize these people," Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said.

Personnel committee terms of reference passed

Councillors passed new terms of reference for the township's personnel committee.

The terms lay out committee objectives that include ensuring that personnel policies, practices and salary ranges are reviewed every two years, identifying staff training and development needs and ensuring that salaries and compensation are fair and consistent, among others.

The committee will meet a minimum of six times a year.

The personnel committee consists of Reeve Barb Reid, Councillor Ken Redpath and Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke, who serves as committee chairman.

Rope swing will be missed

from page 8

They're abutting a managed landscape, which makes them look scruffy and an eyesore.

I'm a bit bummed that the rope swing is coming down. I certainly hope the town will be putting up something equivalent for us (not just the kids!) to enjoy on the river. Without it, the river would basically become the sole province of boats and that's not right, either.

To the town: "liability," my Aunt Fanny. You're not worried about liability when I called to inform you the bridge on Milburn Road is badly designed because my toddler slipped on the ice and came *that* close to sliding right underneath the bottom rail into the river below. Do what you do everywhere else: post your little "use at own risk" sign and let us have our fun.

Silja Hare
Minden

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY USE BY-LAW ALLSAW PENTECOSTAL CHURCH – TU-11-01(P)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received an application (referenced as TU-11-01(P) for a Temporary Use By-law and will hold a public meeting on THURSDAY, May 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Temporary Use By-law as required under Section 39 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands

The proposed Temporary Use By-law applies to lands located in part of Lot 23, Concession 5 in the geographic Township of Minden. The lands are located on 2947 and 2951, County Road 21. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 1 hectare (2.48 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Temporary Use By-law

The applicant has submitted an application for a Temporary Use By-law.

The subject property is currently zoned Rural (RU) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills.

The purpose of the proposed Temporary Use By-law is to permit periodic camping on the church property by members of the congregation

Additional Applications – None

Representation

A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, May 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Temporary Use By-law. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed by-law.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Temporary Use By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information

Additional information relating to the proposed Temporary Use By-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

**Date of this Notice: May 4, 2011
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0**

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May, 5 th	10:00 am Cultural Centre Committee - Rotary Room (MH Library)
May 10 th	10:00 am Roads Committee - Lutterworth Office
May 12 th	10:00 am COTW/General Committee – Council Chambers
May 17 th	7:30 pm Events Committee – Community Centre
May 19 th	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Economic Development – Council Chambers
May 20 th	12:30 pm Youth Committee meeting – Scouts Hall (MH Arena)
May 21 st	8:00 am to 11:30 am Household Hazardous Waste Day – Scotch Line Landfill
May 26 th	10:00 am Council – Council Chambers
May 27 th	7:30 pm Cemetery Committee – Scouts Hall, MH Arena
May 30 th	9:30 am Committee of Adjustment- Council Chambers
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, May 12th, 2011

Notice is hereby given that a Special Council Meeting has been called for Thursday, May 12th, 2011. The Special Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting. The purpose of the Special Meeting is for Council to consider:

- Resolution re: 2011 Chipping Tender
- Resolution re: 2011 Calcium Tender
- By-law 11-43 re: to accept title to land and dedicate same for road purposes to satisfy a condition of consent in file H-015/2010 (HUGHES) – Parts 5, 6 & 7, Plan 19R-9263, Township of Snowdon

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Museum Series by Adam Matak - Agnes Jamieson Gallery Exhibition Until - May 14

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The Minden Hills Museum opens for the season on May 3rd with a new exhibit “Summer Picnics” exploring summer time activities and picnics from the county.

Croquet Tournament May 7th at the museum from 10am to 4pm.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT RUSSELL – RZ-11--04(P)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received an application (referenced RZ-11-04(P) for an amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10 and will hold a public meeting on THURSDAY, May 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment as required under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands

The proposed Zoning By-law amendment applies to lands located in part of Lot 24, Concession 6 in the geographic Township of Lutterworth. The lands are located on 1015 Mystic Lane. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 18.9 hectares (46.7 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment

The applicant has submitted an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment.

The subject property is currently zoned Rural (RU)) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills.

The purpose of the proposed zoning By-law amendment is to further amend By-law 06-10, Schedule '17', to permit an agricultural vehicle/equipment repair and an automotive inspection station.

Additional Applications - None

Representation

A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, May 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendment are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Zoning By-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information

Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

**Date of this Notice: May 4, 2011
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Above, every bike in the Pedal for Hope Tour has a decal with the name of a child battling cancer and in memory of them.

Left, a Cops for Cancer team member gives Archie Stouffer Elementary School student Caden Little a high five for shaving his head during the Pedal for Hope Tour visit on Friday, April 29. Caden was one of 29 students that got their head shaved.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School senior kindergarten student Travis Clarke puts his best effort forward to the ice cream eating contest.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School students such as Quinten Little had their heads shaved or lost their pony tails to support the Pedal for Hope Tour that stopped at the Minden school on Friday, April 29.

Minden helps raise \$11,000

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School students in Minden helped to raise \$11,026 for pediatric cancer research in support of the seventh annual Cops for Cancer Pedal for Hope Tour. The event ended with a tribute ceremony for ASES student Dawson Hamilton, who succumbed to cancer last

year. The best fundraiser, Alyssa Stiver, raised more than \$750 while Emma Weiss raised more than \$600. Mr. Stamp's Grade 4/5 class raised \$1,400, including three other classes with totals more than \$1,000. This cycling tour, which has police officers riding more than 1,000 km in the month-long tour, visiting with 52 schools and 20,000 students, has raised \$1 million since it first started several years ago.

- with files from Cheryl Patterson



A night for the ducks

Host Rick Lowes of Moose FM speaks with Andy Laidley, fundraising manager for Ducks Unlimited's central Ontario region, at a fundraising dinner for Ducks Unlimited at the Minden Hills Community Centre on April 29. The event, attended by 185 people, raised \$26,000.

Jenn Little Special to the Times

County library to open Mondays

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Haliburton Public Library is struggling to keep up with demand, library CEO Bessie Sullivan told Minden Hills councillors at their April 28 meeting.

The opening of the library's new branches in Minden and Dysart in late 2009 have bolstered patronage and circulation to the point where the library's 25 or so full and part-time employees are struggling to keep up.

"We found that services aren't keeping up, especially in the summer," Sullivan said, explaining this cottage season the library will open its doors on Monday, a day when it is usually closed.

Since she started with the library in 2009, Sullivan has been trying hard to stress that the library is one entity with eight branches.

Because of this set-up, however, potential changes to the provincial funding formula may mean the library will see a decrease in its funding.

The province covers approximately 25 per cent of the library's budget, while the county carries the bulk at 70 per cent.

The other five per cent is brought in through other avenues such as fundraising.

The library's 2011 budget is \$595,000.

The library is also "picking up a lot of slack" for some social services that are no longer available, Sullivan said, bringing in additional people.

Councillor Brigitte Gall wondered if this meant the library branches should have

security staffing during evening hours.

"At some point, it will become necessary to always have double staff on," Sullivan responded, adding that in some communities, libraries are outfitted with "panic buttons."

The implication was that at some point, the county will likely have to increase its library funding.

"For us in Haliburton County, rocks and trees don't pay taxes," she said.

Sullivan said she is also going to try to anecdotally track economic activity within the community on Mondays, to see if having the library open means increased traffic to businesses.

"I'm convinced the library does have an economic impact on the community," she said.

Of nearly 400 library boards in Ontario, there are only 14 that continue to operate on a county system - townships have the right to secede - but Sullivan said the model still makes the most sense for Haliburton County.

Last month it was announced the library along with many others throughout the province would get funding from the provincial government to be used for programming and equipment.

The Haliburton library is to receive \$9,800, ranking it 34th in the province the round of funding.

Sullivan said it is yet unclear what form the funding will come in or what it will be used for.

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New exhibit brings Sanctuary to RDLP

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A new exhibit at R.D. Lawrence Place aptly titled *Sanctuary* explores R.D. Lawrence's work in the area of wildlife rescue and rehab and how that tradition is continuing at the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary.

Monika Melichar operates the sanctuary on the 27 acres where she and her husband live just outside of Minden and spoke at the exhibit's opening on April 30.

"It's my life," Melichar said of her animal rescue and rehab work as she up materials for the exhibit on April 29.

From a young age she was helping nurse injured animals back to a healthy state and this passion led her to study zoology at the University of Guelph and after worked at the Metro Toronto Zoo before going on to operate a pet store for some 20 years.

It was during this time she got heavily involved in wildlife rehabilitation through the OSPCA.

After moving from the Keswick area to Haliburton County in 2008, Melichar opened the sanctuary in 2009.

She housed about 200 animals last year and expects that number to rise to about 350 this year. Her patients include everything from field mice to frogs to turtles and birds to skunks and raccoons, with the latter making up the largest component of the refuge's population.

This time of year Melichar sees a spike in numbers.

"In the springtime, there's a huge influx of orphaned babies," she said, adding that sometimes people are too quick to pick up an unattended baby animal when they find one.

"They're not really rescuing it, they're kidnapping it," she said, adding in many cases the parents will be nearby, or



Monika Melichar, operator of the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary outside of Minden at Minden's R.D. Lawrence Place on April 29 setting up materials for *Sanctuary*, a new exhibit that opened April 30. /Photo by Chad Ingram

the animal has simply reached a point where it no longer requires the help of its parents. "They don't know their life cycles."

People who do find what they believe to be orphaned or injured animals should contact the sanctuary immediately, rather than trying to care for the creatures on their own, she said.

There is no provincial funding for the operation of sanctuaries, which must be certified. Rather, Melichar said, she relies on private grants and donations to operate the facility.

There are a dwindling number of sanctuaries in the province.

"We spend a good portion of the day just looking after the animals," Melichar said. "You're never really done."

It has been almost a decade since the Gooderham wildlife sanctuary started by Lawrence was closed.

"I think it's a real honour to be here," Melichar said. "I've always admired R.D. Lawrence and his fascinating life."

Melichar said that wildlife really has no voice, and that the famed conservationist and author was someone who lent it a voice.

To contact the sanctuary, visit www.redrockcircle.com or call 705-286-1133.

Melichar said she is also looking for volunteers and for people willing to help build caging units.

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HHHS looks at greater expansion of Haliburton site

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports from a Haliburton Highlands Health Services board meeting on April 28.

While HHHS is planning on expanding one of the rooms at its Haliburton site into a palliative care suite, CEO Paul Rosebush told board members they would be receiving drawings for a larger addition, likely at their May board meeting, from the same firm that designed the facility.

Along with space for palliative care, Rosebush said the facility needs to make room for a possible CT scan machine

and needs a better space for its telemedicine equipment. "Certainly there is space there," Rosebush said. The firm will be providing the drawings free of charge.

HHHS Foundation receives record-setting donation

HHHS Foundation executive director Dale Walker told board members the foundation, which raises money for equipment purchases for HHHS facilities, recently received a donation of \$60,000 – it's largest single donation ever, with the exception of estates that have been left to the foundation.

For now the donor will remain anonymous and the money is to be used in the construction of the palliative care suite at the Haliburton facility. The foundation recently kicked off a campaign to raise \$300,000 for the purchase of new X-ray equipment.

Going smoke free

HHHS has acquired the services of a smoking cessation expert to help the facility ease into a smoke-free state. Last year, the board voted to put a complete full smoking ban into effect on its properties. The ban is to come into effect on Jan. 1, 2012.

Card fraud in Minden

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A Minden woman is warning the community that she was a victim of bank card fraud last week.

Last Wednesday, April 27, Debbie Fisher was running errands in the county and had attempted to make a purchase at a business in Haliburton Village.

"They told me, 'your card doesn't work,'" Fisher said. "I went to the bank in Minden and said, 'what's going on?'"

Fisher banks with TD and said the staff had already been alerted by the bank's fraud department that there was suspicious activity happening with Fisher's card and to freeze the account.

The suspicious activity was that three, \$200 installments had been withdrawn from Fisher's account at virtually the same time from three locations in Toronto.

"I swear I almost had a heart attack," Fisher said.

She hadn't been to Toronto recently. In fact, she said she'd only been about as far as Fenelon Falls in the last three or four months.

"They got the card number locally," Fisher said.

The fraud department told her that the thieves could have gained access to her PIN number by watching over her shoulder or by using tiny, digital devices such as a video cameras they can discreetly attach to automatic teller and debit machines.

In many cases, the merchants whose stores may be used as a location for the perpetration of fraud won't even be aware it's happening.

Fisher said she was told it was impossible to tell when the thieves might have gained access to her information.

"Some of these people will take up to three month to use the card," she said.

A Minden resident for 20 years, Fisher said she never expected such a crime to be perpetrated against he in Haliburton County.

"You hear about this stuff in Toronto," she said. "I think in a lot of ways I was more lax."

Fisher, who said she uses her debit card for basically all purchases she makes, was told it's important when using a PIN pad to always cover it with one's hand, a piece of paper or other material.

"These people are in this area and putting this scam technology into the area," she said. "I'd just like people to be aware."

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Minden festival pushed back until 2012 by organizers

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The event its organizers have tentatively entitled Foodstock will take place in the summer of 2012 instead of this summer.

Last month, John Teljeur, Alex Bell and Art Thiberge visited Minden Hills council pitching a music and food festival they were hoping to hold at the Minden fairgrounds in August and looking for cooperation from the township.

At council's April 28 meeting, the trio told councillors they were now planning on holding the event in July of 2012.

"We want to make it a destination event," Bell said, explaining the group had decided on a company name for itself - Haliburton Highlands Productions - and had formalized a partnership with an existing production company. "We want to hit a home run

the first time out. We really don't get a second chance at this."

The organizers are hoping to get a well-known act in the classic rock or blues genre that will appeal to a wide demographic to headline the event.

Bell said they hoped to start negotiating with major acts in the fall.

Teljeur is hoping thousands will attend the event and said he might be looking to the township for assistance in grant-writing.

The group is also dealing with major corporate sponsors, he said.

For the use of the fairgrounds, Teljeur said the group would pay the township a percentage of net profits.

Reeve Barb Reid said pushing the event back a year was likely a good idea since it requires so much planning.

"It's not an insignificant project that you're undertaking," she said. "I think you'll find a very receptive group here to what you're trying to do."



Chad Ingram Times staff
Former Minden Hills reeve Jim McMahon explains a diagram of Ontario's Central East Correctional Centre in his business in Minden on April 26. McMahon was recently named to the monitoring board of the prison for a three-year term.

Former reeve on prison board

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

What does a longtime municipal politician do after electoral defeat?

If he's Jim McMahon, he takes a position on a provincial corrections board.

Last month, the former Minden Hills reeve learned he'd earned a spot on the monitoring board for the province's Central East Correctional Centre, located in Lindsay.

"After I got beat [in the October election by Reeve Barb Reid], I just didn't want to do nothing," McMahon told the Times, seated in his Bobcaygeon Road business last week.

He'd gone for an interview to fill one of two vacancies on board earlier in the year.

According to a letter from the Ministry of

Community Safety and Correctional Services, the purpose of the board is to "play a prominent role in providing advice and communicating observations from a citizen's perspective on the operations of the facility."

Members have full and free access for inspection of the facility, which houses about 1,000 inmates, has 600 employees and occupies some 10 acres.

"I can go in at any time of the day," McMahon said, explaining members can stop by unannounced to ask about recreational programming, for instance, or see what the menu might be that day.

While there were spaces on other provincial boards, McMahon said the monitoring board sounded interesting and challenging and that he thought his years on the county's community policing advisory committee might come in handy.

The term is three years long.

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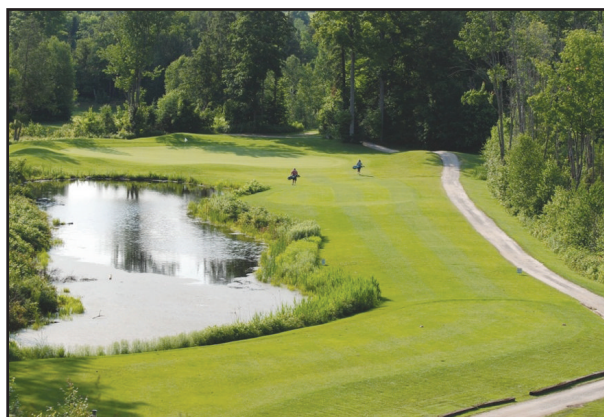
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County Winterfest surplus to fund legacy project

➤ About \$37,000 left to fund active seniors' initiative

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton's Winterfest earned a surplus and that money will go towards a legacy project to benefit active seniors.

Organizing committee chairman Alan Clark and games general manager Myke Malone gave a report on the 2011 Ontario Senior Winter Games to Haliburton County councillors at their April 27 meeting.

Clark said the February event, which brought about 1,000 athletes and spectators into the county, had a \$600,000 budget and wound up with a surplus of approximately \$37,000.

Malone said they will be looking for suggestions from county seniors' groups as to

what this legacy project will be. The stipulations are that it must enhance healthy living for the county's senior population and that project must be separate from municipal infrastructure.

Applications forms will soon be available at the county's municipal offices and when a legacy plan is picked, it will then be submitted to the province for approval.

Clark said the games had been a huge success and thanked the county for its assistance as well as the many volunteers who gave their time.

"We had over 350 registered volunteers," Clark said, adding that dozens more had chipped in. "They came from all over the county."

Others came from outside the county's boundaries.

According to a report done through the Sport Tourism Economic Assessment Module, there was more than \$900,000 of economic activity in Haliburton County during the games, from Feb. 15 to 17.

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The spinoff will continue.

— Organizing committee chairman
Alan Clark

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I think we do have to dream big.

— County Warden Murray Fearrey

Clark addressed the fact the economic impact was less than some members of the county's business community had hoped. "We fed [the athletes], housed them . . . that was part of the deal," Clark said, adding though over 400 of the people who had come the county for the games stayed at least one additional night after they were over.

Many said they would be returning in the future.

"The spinoff will continue," Clark said, adding that Haliburton County has shown other small communities that hosting an event of such magnitude is possible.

County Warden Murray Fearrey said the

county was delighted with how the event had gone.

"I think the whole thing was a great show," Fearrey said. "I think we do have to dream big."

The games also left behind about \$10,000 of recreational equipment at various locations throughout the county, including volleyball nets at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School; gymnastic mats at Archie Stouffer Elementary School; bridge tables and chairs for the Haliburton Bridge Club; table tennis tables at the Minden Hills Community Centre; and bedding and towels were donated to Haliburton's Lily Ann Thrift Store.

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Koehler learns skjoring lessons in Norway

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Karen Koehler returned home from the world skjoring championships with an increased knowledge of the sport she loves.

And a new dog.

Koehler travelled to Norway in March to take part in the competition, hosted by the International Federation of Sled Dog Sports.

Skjoring is essentially a combination of dogsledding and Nordic skiing, where the skier wears a harness around her or his waist, attached to which is a dog or team of dogs. Koehler gained a certain number of points at North American races in order to qualify for the international event.

Notices

Sheriff's Sale of Land(s)

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a Writ of Seizure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of Justice at Newmarket, Ontario, dated March 22, 2010, Court File No. CV-07-083749-OT, Writ No. 160/10, to me directed, against the real and personal property of Shukriya Ibrahim (aka Rahmathul Shukriya Ibrahim) Defendant, at the suit of 2063414 Investment LP o/a Leisureworld Ellesmere, Plaintiff, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of Shukriya Ibrahim (aka Rahmathul Shukriya Ibrahim) Defendant in and to:

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Karen Koehler travelled to Norway to compete in the international skjoring championships in March. Koehler is seen racing with her dogs Tease, left, and Finney. /Photo submitted

She knew going in the courses – 12 and 13 kilometres long – were going to much longer than the six- and seven-kilometre tracks used in North American events.

“The hills were tough all the days,” she said.

Koehler, along with her Alaskan sled dogs Tease and Finney, competed in the two-dog races at the former Olympic venue Hamar on March 18 and 19, where the world cross-country skiing championships had just taken place.

“It was pretty exciting to know that had just gone on,” Koehler said.

The following week they travelled to Holmenkollen where they competed in the one-dog races, pulk sled event and a relay with other members of the Canadian team.

While they finished towards the back of the pack in their events, Koehler said she was proud they had completed their races and noted the competition was pretty stiff.

“The European and Scandinavian skiers are just incredible,” she said.

As Koehler explained, skiing is an entrenched part of life in Norway and an integral part of the country’s culture.

There are some 2,000 kilometres of ski trails just around the city of Oslo, and Koehler said one can easily see the great web of trails from an airplane.

Residents with expansive properties cannot prevent the government from putting ski trails through land.

“If you have woodlands, you can’t deny a ski trail,” she said.

The government also promotes skiing and healthy living by making junk foods expensive to buy and healthier foods much cheaper.

Even for pre-schoolers, skiing is a way of life.

“Little kids paint in the morning and then ski all afternoon,” Koehler said. “It’s all about fitness. The government wants people to ski and wants people to keep fit.”

There are no snowmobile trails in Norway, she noted.

Koehler picked up pointers and learned a number of strengthening exercises.

“I need to work on my technique a bit for sure,” she said.

She also ordered herself a new dog while she was there, noting it’s pretty common for people to request puppies from the owners of winning teams.

“People come to them and say, ‘Can I get a dog from you?’ I believe my puppy was bred at the two-dog race.”

The dog is a combination of German and English short-haired pointer, with a dash of greyhound.

Koehler will be receiving her new teammate this summer, but said it will take a couple of years before the dog is ready to compete.

The next world skjoring championships are in Alaska in two years time and Koehler is hoping to attend.

Red Hawks roughed up by Wildcats

Red Hawks junior player Casey Pringle challenges for a loose ball along the sideline in the opening half of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School home opener against the I.E. Weldon Secondary School Wildcats on Friday, April 29. Pringle scored the lone goal in the 5-1 loss. Haliburton is 1-1 on the season after winning their season opener against the Fenelon Falls Secondary School Falcons.

Photo by Darren Lum



High school students embark on 30-hour famine

Jade Fisher

Times co-op student

Once again the students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School pledge to deprive themselves from food for thirty hours in order to empathize and raise funds for third world countries. The event will take place on May 10 to 11 at HHSS. Schools all over the country will also organize their own famines. The money will provide food and nutrition, water, education and child protection. The 30-hour famine is a smaller part of the global organization World Vision. World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Representatives of the cause explain: "As followers of Jesus, we are motivated by God's love to serve all people regardless of race, religion, gender or ethnicity."

Activities include everything from a food drive, indoor board games and sports. Also participants will group up to go door-to-door asking community members for non-perishable food items. About 90 students have signed up for the event, which promises a good turnout. Last year about 100 students showed up and \$3,485 was raised in pledges

alone. Not much will differ from famines of the past except for this year World Vision is allowing groups to choose where they would like their funds to go. "We decided that we wanted the money raised to go towards child protection," explains project leader and student Puru Shah. "This means that the money will be used to help children who are sexually exploited, forced to work or deprived of education."

Community members are more than welcome to donate food or sponsor a student doing the famine. All the food collected will be donated to the 4Cs and every cash donation is tax-deductible. Cash, cheques and online donations are all acceptable. The event will be as rewarding as it is enjoyable and at the end of it all the participants will be treated to a great meal as compensation for their dedication. Everyone seems to have a great time participating. "I've been doing the famine since I was in Grade 9 and it's always been a fun experience," adds Shah, now in Grade 11. Funds raised for child protection programs help traumatized children receive an education, learn important skills and most importantly give them hope. Why not get hungry?

Medals for junior badminton team

The following briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's HHHS class.

April 21

The junior badminton team travelled to Bayside Secondary School for the COSSA tournament. The team had a terrific day, bringing home the COSSA junior badminton champion trophy. All 11 players placed in the top four.

Results are as follows:

4th Matt Kim (Boys' Singles)

3rd Tammy Everitt and Mike Nelson (Mixed Doubles)
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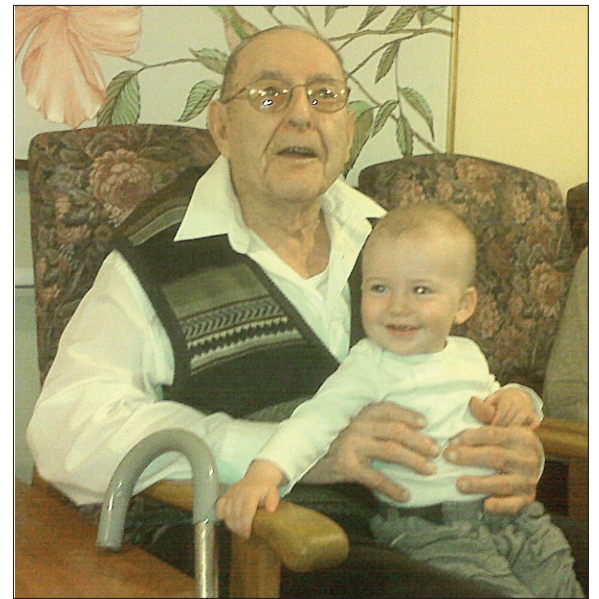
Jessica Bishop and Sandy Griffith (Girls' Doubles)

Gold Medal Ali Hicks and Darcy Schmidt

April 27

The junior girls' soccer team defeated Fenelon Falls by a score of 4-0.

Scoring for Haliburton were Kayla Gardiner, Casey Pringle, Laura Pottier, and Jessica Duchene. Shutout earned by Kirsty Cook and Jamie Dack.



Happy Birthday Ted

Hyland Crest resident Ted Deterling turned 101 April 27 and the young boy with him is Leighton Nesbitt. He is a grandson of a staff member at Hyland Crest. He stopped by to wish Ted a happy birthday (as Leighton's first birthday was the 28th). The two of them are exactly 100 years and one day apart in age. /Submitted by Lindsay Lester

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Around the Town

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Last Friday found us like so many others around the globe in front of the TV with a front row seat at the royal wedding.

Many of the scenes of London were familiar from our visit there which had included a tour of historic Westminster Abbey and watching the daily changing of the guard outside Buckingham Palace.

Often such major events result in new words creeping into every day vocabulary and this was no different.

Now honestly, had you ever heard before about "fascinators," those feathered headpieces often worn by Catherine?

One of my favourite images was of the official party on the balcony with three-year-old bridesmaid Grace Van Cutsem just visible above the red/gold drapery.

With both hands pressed firmly over her ears, Grace completely ignores the royal kiss taking place right beside her and glares down at the noisy crowd below.

Likely not the expected entry for the cherished Van Cutsem family album.

Congratulations to Kinmount residents June Phillips and

Bruce Dettman who are 2011 award recipients through the Volunteer Service Award Program, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Province of Ontario.

Nominated by the Kinmount Agricultural Society for their dedicated service over the past 40 years Bruce and June have also been actively involved in many other community projects.

These awards are to be presented this Friday, May 6 at the Lindsay Armories.

According to the recent volunteer appreciation week Canada ranks second in the world with regard to volunteerism behind first place the Netherlands.

Friends of the Rail Trail Sunday Rambles are well underway and will continue through the month of May.

This Sunday, May 8 will feature the Ritchie Falls wetlands and walkers should meet at the Lochlin Community Centre at 11 a.m.

This four-kilometre ramble passes through open marshlands home to otters, osprey, beavers and moose. Afterwards it's brown bag lunch at Lochlin Community Centre, a former "modern" one-room schoolhouse, with Mother's Day treats for dessert provided by FoRT volunteers.

For more information please contact Pamela Marsales at 705-457-4767 or visit www.friendsoftherailtrail.ca.

The Minden seniors' summer shuffleboard sign up will be on Wednesday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Hyland Crest Auditorium.

In recognition of this 25th anniversary year there is

a special lower fee of \$25 for the outdoor session which begins on June 6 and continues to September.

If you require more information please give Albert a call at 705-286-4114.

Plan to come out for Town Pitch In Day this Saturday, May 7 and help the Kinmount Sparks, Brownies and Guides with spring cleanup.

Only an hour of time is required and gloves plus garbage bags will be supplied. Meet at the railway station at 9 a.m. and pick your preferred route.

Afterwards there will be refreshments at the community centre and the girls will be selling their famous Girl Guide cookies downtown.

Can summer be far away? The Highlands Cinemas will open for the season this Friday, May 6 and for details call the movie hotline at 705-488-2107 or visit www.highlandscinemas.com. Every year this unique theatre complex continues to bring so many visitors to Kinmount for both first run films and its museum.

This column marks a landmark reaching 500.

Looking back to early discussions with Jerry Grozelle I never imagined such a long (and very pleasant) association with the *Minden Times*.

It is great to get feedback on our "glimpses of life" here at the old farmhouse and if special happenings are taking place in your family or local area which could be shared let me know.

Until next week ...

Remember Thursday night's garlic workshop in Minden



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

705-489-1397
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Before the new news, here's some old news, a reminder of this Thursday night's garlic workshop at the Nesbitt Memorial Centre in Minden commencing at 7 p.m.

It's an annual event put on by the Haliburton County Garlic Growers and the past workshops have been full of information from experienced garlic people.

If growing garlic has been on your mind this is a great place to start.

Besides information you will be treated to refreshments and different spreads made from locally grown garlic. Need more info? Call Sheila Robb at 705-489-4201 or email robbsheila@gmail.com.

Mother's Day is here and a nice way to celebrate this special day is by taking her out for breakfast. The Zion United Church is offering a special Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday.

Mother's Day is probably the most celebrated day of the year. I like to think that it's because of love and not guilt. My Ma is good at laying the guilt and I fall for it!

Anyways, I am lucky to still have my mother as much as she drives me crazy so I will go down to the city like a dutiful daughter and help her select her flowers for the balcony of her condo.

The balcony that will be overloaded with all sorts of veg-

gies and herbs with a few token flowers thrown in, just for colour!

Her roundabout request for Easter was potting soil. Chocolates, I don't think so.

Her hints are like a ton of bricks. Soil - the gift that keeps on giving. It is what it is.

Happy Mother's Day to everyone.

Bruce Fisher is at it again!

You will recall his bicycle ride across country to raise funds for the Haliburton County Red Wolves. Well, he has decided to take off again!

On June 18, Bruce will be biking from Athens, Ont. to St. John's, Nfld.

This 2,500-kilometre ride is for the Special Olympics Ontario and will raise money to provide transportation for athletes to travel to various functions around the province.

Bruce's niece, Tara will be joining him in Hawkesbury, Ont. on June 20 and will continue cycling through Quebec with him.

To support this worthy cause, make your cheque out to Special Olympics Ontario and mail it out in care of Bruce Fisher at 1006 Northern Lights Drive, Algonquin Highlands, ON, K0M 1J1. Tax receipts will be issued on amounts of \$20 or more.

More information can be obtained by calling either Jude or Bruce at 705-489-1312.

My life now consists of working seven days a week, which I am very happy about.



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Yes, I am, believe it or not! So that means I am on the property pretty much full time.

As you know we are doing the Relay For Life next month and I would like to collect as much as I possibly can for this very worthy cause.

Whatever the amount, it's all good.

So come on in and put your donation in my envelope or if you prefer go on line to www.relayforlife.ca.

I know, I know, sometimes it seems like all I ask for is money for this or for that!

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Non-recycled auto batteries make hit list of top-10 polluters

Although 99 per cent of all lead-acid car batteries in the

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The improper disposal of old batteries makes the institute's list of the 10-worst global pollution problems.

About 97 per cent of the neurotoxic lead in an average 12-volt battery can be recycled, diverting it from ground and water sources; the battery's electrolyte - especially sulphuric acid - can be neutralized, reused or converted into sodium sulphite for fertilizers and dyes.

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The ABC's Of Garlic Spring Workshop

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DATE & TIME: 7:00 pm, Thursday, May 5th, 2011
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Annual General Meeting



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Annual General Meeting
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What's happening in the County

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to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

VOLUNTEER with COMMUNITY CARE Please contact Eileen MacCormack Co-ordinator of Volunteer Services for more information at: 705-324-7323, by email emaccormack@community-care.on.ca or visit the Community Care website at www.community-care.on.ca

• **May 3-4: HALIBURTON: Food Handler Course** 9 am to 4 pm, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391 or 1-866-888-4577. Please mail or deliver your completed registration form along with payment in the amount of \$40 (cash or cheque accepted. Please make cheque payable to 'HKPR District Health Unit').

• **May 4: Book Club Meeting** at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library 1pm-2pm Read any book based on the county and come prepared to discuss it. Call 705-766-9969 for more information

• **May 5: Ovarian Cancer Canada Knowledge is Power Presentation** 6:30pm Located at Kawartha Endodontics 425 Water St. Suite 100, Peterborough. RSVP 705-750-0700 or kim@kawarthaendo.com

• **May 5: Ladies In Fellowship Together:** 7:30-9:30pm Midwifery In Haliburton County 2 ½ years later Rebecca Weeks, Speaker & Music Toos Reid for info call Julie 705-286-4943

• **May 9: Highlands Wind Symphony** located at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at 7:30pm Tickets: \$10 adults, Students \$5, Family pass \$25

• **May 11: Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meeting at Stanhope Community Centre @ 1pm Everyone Welcome. Come and hear Joyce O'Connell, an International fabric Artist talk about "This was then, this is now"

• **May 13: Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library AGM** 1pm followed by Renowned Canadian & international Author Robert Rotenberg. Located in the Common Room in the Minden Hills Cultural Centre free to Friends Members, \$5 for general public

• **May 17: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton** invites you to our Annual General Meeting from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the City of Kawartha Police Station Community Room, 6 Victoria St. N. Lights snacks provided. RSVP: May 10, 2011 at 705-324-6800.

• **May 21: Gooderham United Church Yard Sale** 8am-2pm Light refreshments available

• **May 25: HALIBURTON: Prenatal Class** located @ HKPR District Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Continues for following three Wednesday nights. Pre-register by calling (705) 457-1391 or 1-866-888-4577.

• **May 26: Woman and Money:** The Minden Branch of the Haliburton Public Library presents a series of financial Planning Workshops beginning at 6:30pm Pre-register for these free sessions by calling 705-457-2241

• **June 26: 9th Annual REC WALK** located at Beavermead Park Ashburnham Dr. Check in at noon All proceeds to Four Counties Brain Injury Association contact 705-741-1172

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Treasures N Trash June 18, 2011 to help plan this year's community yard sale event in Head Lake Park Please contact Laurie 705-457-2330 railsendgallery.com ;

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Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

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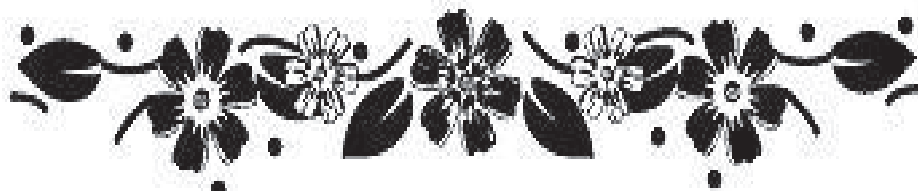
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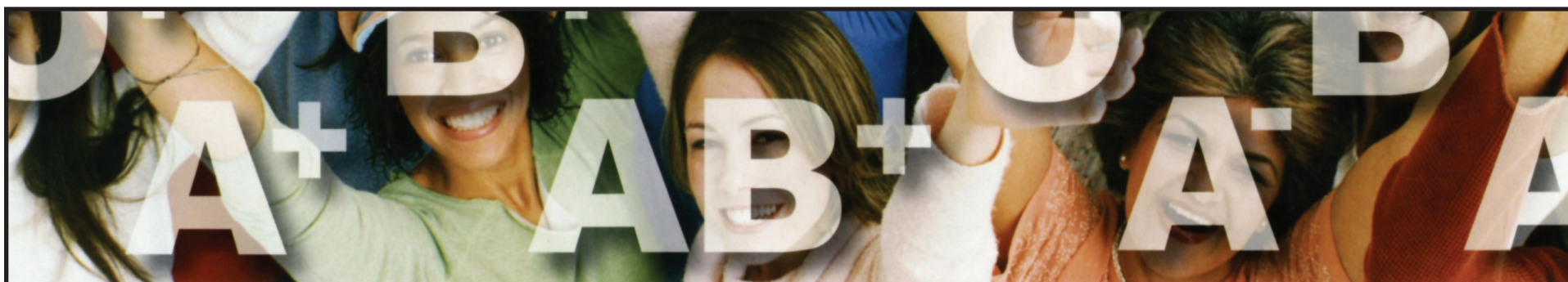
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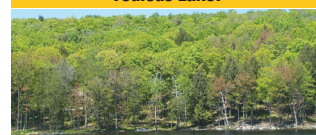
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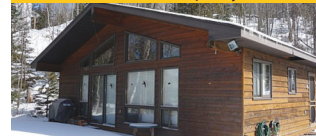
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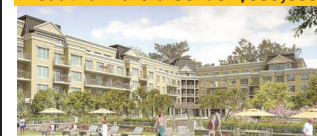
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